

PRICE \$2.50 PER MONTH

## Business Notices

Don't be Blind  
to your Own Interests  
BUT FREELY USE  
PROFESSOR TUSON'S  
LIQUID DISINFECTANT.  
A PERFECT DISINFECTING FLUID (Soluble in Water).  
More Powerful than Pure Carbolic Acid.  
A Sure Preventive of all kinds of Contagious Diseases.  
Is a most Powerful Insecticide, Germicide, and Disinfectant.  
SOLE AGENTS: WATKINS & Co.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,**  
**LIMITED.**

---

FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.  
CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.

---

**PORTLAND CEMENT,**

GLAZED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPES AND FITTINGS, GLAZED PAV NG,  
BRICKS AND TILES, FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY,  
&c., &c.

For Prices and further particulars, apply to

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**

AYRES' CHAMPIONSHIP L. T. BALLS.  
ANGLO-PARIS LAWN MOWERS.

817

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

---

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,**  
20 YEARS SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

**PIANOS**


**GOLLARD & GOLLARD.**

THE  
DIOPHNEARY  
DAKIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.  
For the Relief of all CHRONICAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,  
HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the CHEST.  
Price 50 CENTS

PRICE 61 CENTS AND 61.  
**CRUICKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.**  
 For CROUPS, COLIC, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOOPING-COUGH,  
 BRONCHITIS, and all Diseases of the CHEST and LUNGS.  
 Price 61 per Bottle.  
**VICTORIA DISPENSARY,**  
 QUEEN'S ROAD. 4342  
 H. A. B. B. B.


**LADIES**  
From the PEAK, KOWLOON, and OUTLYING DISTRICTS SHOPPING in the CITY can get  
**AFTERNOON TEA**  
AT THE

**HONGKONG HOTEL**  
in the READING ROOM, where the MATRON is in attendance Daily.



# AQUARIUS

PURE TREBLE DISTILLED WATER ONLY USED.  
'A PERFECT TABLE WATER.'


 'An Avarated Water of the Highest quality both from a Manufacturing and Sanitary point of view.'—JOHN MUTTER, Ph.D. F.R.S. (Edin.), London. (Past President of the Society of Public Analysts of Great Britain).  
 'Either drink no water at all or drink only disilled water.'—*St James' Gazette*, London.

W. POWELL & Co.

**NEW SUMMER DRESS GOODS.**  
SPECIALITY:—TUCKED LAWNS.

W. POWELL & Co.  
Hankow April 10, 1888  
ASK FOR FERGUSON'S



**P. & O.**  
SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
HIGHLAND WHISKY.



FERGUSON'S  
**SPECIAL CREAM**  
BREADALUNE HIGHLAND WHISKY

These are the finest productions of Scotland;  
devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.

**THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME OF**

**WHISKIES.**  
**PURE AND MILD.**  
*Sole Importers,*

WHISKIES.  
PURE AND MILD.  
*Sole Importers,*  
**F. BLACKHEAD & CO.**

EDWARDS'



**HARLENE** FOR THE **HAIR**

THE GREAT  
**HAIR PRODUCER AND RESTORE.**

Is the Best Dressing, specially prepared and Perfumed  
 For the Hair.

"HARLENE" PRODUCES LUXURIOUS HAIR, PREVENTS IT FALLING OUT AND TURNING GREY.  
 Unequalled for Promoting the Growth of the Beard and Moustache.  
 THE WORLD-RENOVED TRIMLY AND BLAISED HAIR.  
 For Curled Weak and Thin Eyelashes, Preserving, Strengthening, and Reviving them.  
 Soft, Fragrant Skin, Dandruff, etc. Also for restoring Grey Hair to its Natural Color. Its without  
 any harm. It is the only Hair Dressing and Hair Restorer that has been tested and  
 approved by the highest authorities in the world.

EDWARDS' HARLENE. 11 CO., 55 & 56, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.

EDWARDS'

**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**  
NOVELS PUBLISHED IN COLONIAL  
LIBRARY, 145, RUSSELL  
PRICE (Net) 2/6 EACH.  
*Carmichael's The Captains of Castle Craig*  
*Centline's A Week of Passion*  
*Chaffin's The Brood of the War God*  
*Edging of The South Sea  
Stories*  
*Montague's The Vigil*

[illegible]

**Hok Koso Elevator Co., Ltd.**  
**Hongkong March 10. 1888**

---

**Kinghorn & Macdonald,**  
*Consulting Mechanical Engineers*

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.**  
HONGKONG April 15, 1883. 800

---

**HONGKONG CLUB.**

**NOTICE.**  
**APPLICATIONS** for the post of **STEWARDS** in the above **CLUB** will be received by the **Undersigned**,  
**C. H. GRACE.**

**DRAWINGS** prepared for all Classes of **STEAMSHIPS, MACHINERY** and **BOILERS.**  
**New Work** and **Repairs** supervised, **Surveys** undertaken and **Reports** prepared.

Secretary.  
 Hongkong, March 31, 1898. 669  
 Telegrams, "KINGHORN," Hongkong.  
 Telephone, No. 193.  
 Postal Address No. 11, Praya Central,  
 under the Hongkong Hotel.  
 JOHN W. KINGHORN,  
 M.I.M.E., M.I.Mech.E., London.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1 per SHARE has been made in respect of the SHARES in the above-named Company not fully paid up, and that such sum is PAYABLE on the 2nd May next, at the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, 60, NASSAU STREET, HONGKONG.

DONALD MACDONALD,  
Hongkong, April 5, 1896. 2238

**NOTICE.**

**NO RECEIPT for MONEY DUE to**

LÜTGENS, RINSTMANN & CO.,  
 General Agents,  
 Hongkong, March 31, 1898. 670

'CHINA MAIL' Office,  
 Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING**, for the purpose of passing the Accounts and election of a Comptroller, will be held in the Vestry of St. John's Church on MONDAY, A. D. 1890.

17, April 23rd, at 9.30 pm.  
 Subscribers and Members of the C.  
 Congregation are invited to attend.  
 R. F. COBBOLD,  
*Hon. Secretary.*  
 Hongkong, April 19, 1898.

<b>HAMPAGNE</b>	1 doz quarts	2 doz pints
J. E. Munin & Co.	\$35.60	\$37.80
<b>HISKY</b>	1 doz bottle	
Dave's "Imperial Institute"	\$10.80	

**PORT WINE-** i doz bottle  
Guinea's '8 Grapes' Brand  
\$84.00

**ASHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
Proprs. Canton.

**S I N T I N G,**  
Surgeon Dentist,  
No. 19, D'ARQUAT STREET.  
TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Hongkong, December 26, 1897. 2448. Hongkong, April 9, 1898. 2449.











## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON,  
& STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenn* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m., To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 25th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1898. 869

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER *CLATON*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT  
SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out. Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m., To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 16, 1898. 791

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *TACOMA*.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-  
HAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1898. 781

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER *COROMANDEL*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND  
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out. Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—  
a. s. *Rome*,  
From Penang, ex a. s. *Chandi*.  
Goods not cleared by the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 16, 1898. 782

## Intimations.

## H. F. CARMICHAEL,

Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,  
18, PRATA CENTRAL.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND LAUNCHES FOR SALE.

DESIGNS and Specifications for all  
Classes of Steamships; Launches a  
speciality. New Work and Repairs suc-  
cessful.

Telegrams: 'CARMICHAEL' Hongkong.  
Telephone No. 111.

H. F. CARMICHAEL.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1898. 649

For Nervous  
Exhaustion

CHAPOTEAU'S  
Phosphoglycerate  
OF LINE.

The modern restoratives  
of the nervous system.  
For brainworkers, professional  
men, teachers, students,  
and all who suffer from  
nervous debility, general  
debility, and all nervous  
affections and insomnia.  
It is easily assimilated and  
promotes digestion.

PHOSPHOGLYCERATE SUP  
(CHAPOTEAU)

PHOSPHOGLYCERATE WINE  
(CHAPOTEAU)

PHOSPHOGLYCERATE CAPSULES  
(CHAPOTEAU)

8, rue Vivienne, PARIS-FRANCE.

Prepared by Dr. J. B. B. and Dr. J. B. B.

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Glenn*,  
Capt. BARWICK, will  
be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 2nd Instant.

For Freight, apply to  
RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1898. 813

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE  
AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Levi*,  
Capt. FERRIER, will be  
despatched as above  
on or about SUNDAY, the 24th  
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 18, 1898. 801

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR HONGKONG.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Kiung*,  
Capt. KERR, will be  
despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1898. 832

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-  
SLAND PORTS, and taking  
through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEA-  
LAND, &c.)

The Steamship  
*Guthrie*,  
Capt. CHART, will be  
despatched as above  
on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at  
Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted  
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating  
Chamber, which ensures the supply of  
fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout  
the voyage.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Sur-  
geon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-  
pany to and from AUSTRALIA, are avail-  
able for return by the Steamers of the  
China Navigation Company, and vice  
versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1898. 773

## MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
*Levi*,  
Capt. FERRIER, will be  
despatched as above  
on or about the 24th Instant.

25th April.  
S.S. *Ernest*, to sail about 6th May.  
S.S. *Modoc*, to sail about 25th May.  
S.S. *Levi*, to sail about 6th June.  
S.S. *Levi*, to sail about 15th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1898. 639

## EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HAVRE, ROTTERDAM AND  
COPENHAGEN.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Siam*,  
Capt. COLE, will be  
despatched as above  
on or about the 30th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1898. 811

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The American Ship  
*St. David*,  
Capt. LYONS, shortly expected  
from SHANGHAI, will load here  
for the above Port, and will have quick  
despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1898. 735

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

100 A.T. British Ship  
*Imbros*,  
Levi, Master, shortly expect-  
ed from SHANGHAI, will load here  
for the above Port, and will have quick  
despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1898. 683

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANT-  
WERP AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Sanki Maru*,  
having arrived from the above  
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods are being landed  
and placed at their risk into the T&N  
HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND  
GODOWN CO.'S Godowns at Kowloon, where  
each consignment will be sorted out. Mark  
by Mark and delivery can be obtained as  
soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here un-  
less instructions are given to the contrary  
before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 27th Instant,  
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

All Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godown and a certificate of the damage  
obtained from the Godown Company within  
ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after  
which no Claims will be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, April 20, 1898. 829

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON  
AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Mermaid*, Capt. DAVIES,  
having arrived from the above  
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods are being landed  
at their risk into the Godowns of the HONG-  
KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN  
COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, whence de-  
livery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the 25th  
Instant, at 4 p.m.

All Broken, Chipped, and Damaged Goods,  
are to be left in the Godown, where they  
will be examined on the 25th Instant, at  
2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1898. 819

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER *BRINDISI*.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby informed that  
their Goods are being landed and placed  
at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOW-  
LOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.'S Godowns  
at Kowloon, where each consignment will  
be sorted out. Mark by Mark and de-  
livery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.

The Vessel brings on Cargo—  
a. s. *Natal*,  
From Malacca, ex a. s. *Natal*.  
Goods not cleared by the 25th Instant,  
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me  
in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godown and a certificate of the damage  
obtained from the Godown Company within  
ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after  
which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1898. 812

## MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

STEAMSHIP *AFRIDI*.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LIVER-  
POOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods are being landed  
and placed at their risk in the Godowns of  
the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND  
GODOWN CO., at Kowloon, whence de-  
livery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the 25th  
Instant, at 4 p.m.

All Broken, Chipped, and Damaged Goods,  
are to be left in the Godown, where they  
will be examined on the 25th Instant, at  
3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1898. 790

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Albatross* having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed and placed at their  
risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG  
AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,  
at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-  
tained.

No Claims will be admitted after the 25th  
Instant, at 4 p.m.

All Broken, Chipped, and Damaged Goods,  
are to be left in the Godown, where they  
will be examined on the 25th Instant, at  
3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1898. 790

## Intimations.

## CHAS. J. GAUPP &amp; Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silver Workers,  
NATURAL SCIENTIFIC AND  
METEOROLOGICAL  
INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' ESSENTIALS  
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.  
RINGS, LENSES AND OPTICAL GLASSES.  
ADAMANTINE & IMRAY CHARTS,  
NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY  
In great variety.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.  
Splendid Collection of the Latest London  
& PATRONS, at very moderate prices. 724

## Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Head Office:—Tokyo.

Branch Office:—London, New York,  
Bombay, Singapore, Shanghai, Tientsin,  
Nagasaki, and all Ports in  
Japan.

AGENTS:—  
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.,  
Osaka, Kobe, Yokohama,  
Kawasaki, and all Ports in  
Japan.

Tokyo Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.,  
Osaka, Kobe, Yokohama,  
Kawasaki, and all Ports in  
Japan.

Osaka, Kobe, Yokohama,  
Kawasaki, and all Ports in  
Japan.

Hongkong, April 16, 1898. 790

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STRAN FOR  
NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,  
EGYPT, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,  
PARIS, COGNAC, &c.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATT.

ON SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at  
Noon, the Company's Steamship  
*ERNEST SIMONS*, Captain JOUHAN,  
with M. L. S. PASSENGERS, *PELOE*,  
and CARGO, will leave T&N for MAR-  
SEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO  
with the a. s. *Polignac*, which  
takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving  
that Port on the 5th May, direct to  
SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Species will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal cities of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
4 p.m., and Goods will be received on board  
until 4 p.m., on the 23rd April. (Parcels are not to be  
sent on board; they must be left at the  
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 9, 1898. 737

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
NAPLES, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;  
ALSO  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
Europe.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Frederick... Wednesday May 27.

Sachsen... Wednesday June 22.

Bayern... Wednesday July 20.

Prinz Heinrich... Wednesday August 17.

Danien... Wednesday Sept. 14.

Preussen... Wednesday Oct. 12.

Sachsen... Wednesday Nov. 12.

Bayern... Wednesday Dec. 12.

Prinz Heinrich... Wednesday Jan. 4, 1899.

Danien... Wednesday Feb. 4, 1899.

Preussen... Wednesday March 4, 1899.

Sachsen... Wednesday April 4, 1899.

Bayern... Wednesday May 4, 1899.

Prinz Heinrich... Wednesday June 4, 1899.

Danien... Wednesday July 4, 1899.

Preussen... Wednesday Aug. 4, 1899.

Sachsen... Wednesday Sept. 4, 1899.

Bayern... Wednesday Oct. 4, 1899.

Prinz Heinrich... Wednesday Nov. 4, 1899.

Danien... Wednesday Dec. 4, 1899.

Preussen... Wednesday Jan. 4, 1900.

Sachsen... Wednesday Feb. 4, 1900.

Bayern... Wednesday March 4, 1900.

Prinz Heinrich... Wednesday April 4, 1900.

Danien... Wednesday May 4, 1900.

Preussen... Wednesday June 4, 1900.

Sachsen... Wednesday July 4, 1900.

Bayern... Wednesday Aug. 4, 1900.

Prinz Heinrich... Wednesday Sept. 4, 1900.

Danien... Wednesday Oct. 4, 1900.

Preussen... Wednesday Nov. 4, 1900.

Sachsen... Wednesday Dec. 4, 1900.

Bayern... Wednesday Jan. 4, 1901.

Prinz Heinrich... Wednesday Feb. 4, 1901.

Danien... Wednesday March 4, 1901.

Preussen... Wednesday April 4, 1901.

Sachsen... Wednesday May 4, 19



## Intimations.

**G. FALCONER & Co.,**  
 WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.  
 NEW SELECTIONS OF  
 DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE.  
 HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.  
 LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.  
 PINCE-NEZ AND EYE PRESERVES.  
 FALCONER & Co., ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND  
 BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
 ADMIRALTY CHARTS, AND BOOKS.  
 (—) —  
 LATEST PATTERNS OF SILVER PRIZE CUPS NOW IN STOCK.  
 64, QUEEN'S ROAD.

**HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH CO.**  
 LAUNCHES FOR SALE, HIRE OR CHARTER,  
 For Picnic, Shooting, Bathing Parties, &c.

Cargo, Water Boats, and Small Craft of every Description.  
Apply to COMPANY'S OFFICE, 16 PRATA CENTRAL,  
**A. G. GORDON, General Manager.**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1893. 78

**'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.**

**PRINTING.**

*Every Description of GENERAL PRINTING carried out*  
**UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERVISION.**

**PRICE LISTS** **MODERATE PRICES**

## CHESS COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY 'BLACK BISHOP.'

Communications should be addressed, 'CHESS,' CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Original Problems should be accompanied by Solution and Analysis.

The Hongkong Chess Club meets every Monday, Thursday and Friday from seven till half-past seven p.m. at the Public Library, 16 Bank Buildings.

Problem No. 80.  
By PHILIP H. WILLIAMS.  
Black (1 piece)

White (4 pieces.)

White to play and mate in two moves.

In Problem No. 87, by Dr Jarosławski, the White King should be on Q-R 3. The solution is 1. Q-R 3. Then if

1. K-R 3	R x P
1. P x R (K 6)	Rt-Rt 4
1. B moves	Q x P
1. K-R 2	Q x P 3
1. K-R 3	Q x P 3

Other variations are sufficiently obvious

Hongkong

Of the first five games of the Pillsbury Showalter match, Pillsbury won 3, Showalter 1, and 1 was drawn. The final match between England and America took place at London on Sunday last, and the sides were held on almost level terms as England won. An international tournament will be held at the Hague this year in commemoration of the 35th Anniversary of the Netherlands Chess Association. The Queen of Holland prescribes three medals, two for men and one for women, and prizes. Matches that were by correspondence have been arranged between Charousek and Janowski; and between Janowski and Lasker. It has fallen through on account of disputes as to stakes and conditions. Herr Lippe of Berlin has succeeded Dr Tarnaschuk as editor of the Deutsche Schachzeitung, formerly known as Die Schachwelt, the champion of the problem department.

\*\*\*

Exhibitions of simultaneous play were given at the Hadding Chess Festival in the last week of January by Messrs Janowski, Gunsberg and Blackburne. Mr Janowski played 28 games, winning 24 and losing 4. Mr Gunsberg played 27, of which he won 17 and lost 9. Mr Blackburne played 16 games and secured a splendid record against chess players from all over the world, by losing 3, drawing 3, and winning 10. Some excellent and instructive consultation play also formed an interesting feature of the gathering. Mr Bird was also a guest of the club, and played with his well-known tricks and cleverness more than has been usual with him recently.

\*\*\*

The British Chess Monthly says that Mr Jacobson, the poor Australian champion, has accepted another challenge besides that of Mr Jones, and one that comes from rather unexpected quarter. The names Mr Wallace will be remembered that of a former champion of Australia before Mr Crane. He has been somewhat reticent altogether from the practical chess board, but he has now written a letter to Mr Jacobson to say that "as a general feeling of regret appears to exist in Australasia, we circulate the idea (Mr Wallace) has never crossed swords with him, he has yielded the wisdom of a game to a strong player, and wishes to re-enter the chess-world." It then states his intention to challenge Jacobson to play a match with him, either before or after his match with Mr Jones. Mr Jacobson, in his answer, congratulated him on his return to the chess arena, and stated that he cannot give a definite reply until his match with Mr Jones is over, when he hopes that Mr Wallace will challenge the winner.

\*\*\*

If at the end of a game you have a little inferiority of force, such as King's Bishop and two Pawns against Knight and two Pawns, the French have given you the name of being "en avance," and said the late George Walker, "be the chance of drawing by exchanging as many as possible chess by the contrary mode of play, remembering to keep—however, close to perfection for Pawn and Knight. More seldom does it happen that some master chess player is playing in favour of the King's Bishop and Knight against

THE NEW YORK HERALD.

And the trembling ranks from side to side;  
Swift as Camille dying o'er the main,  
Or lightly skimming o'er the dewy plain;  
Fierce as they seem, some bold Plobeian  
May pierce their shield, or stop their fall  
In error.  
The valiant guards, their minds on havoc bent,  
Fill the next squares, and watch the royal  
tent:  
Though weak their spears, though dwarfed  
in size,  
Compact they move, the bulwark of the  
fight.

\* \* \*

Game No. 216.  
Played in Singapore.  
QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED.

White	Black
1. P-Q 4	P-K 4
2. P-Q 3	P x P
3. P-K 3	P-K 4
4. B x P (6)	B-Q 3 (c)
5. Kt-K 3	Q-K 2 ch
6. P-K 2 (2)	Q-Kt 5 ch
8. Kt-QB 3	B-Kt 5
9. P-Q 3	Q-K 4
10. B-K 3	Kt-K 3
11. B-K 3 (c)	Q-K 4
12. Castles	P-Q 5 (f)
13. P x B	Kt x K P
14. B-K 4	Castles
15. Kt-KR 2	P-K 4
16. P-Q 6	Q-B 3
17. KxKt	P x Kt
18. B x P ch	P-K 5 sq
19. Q-R 4	Kt-R 2
20. QR-Q 3 sq	P-K 4
21. B-K 6	Q-B 3
22. Kt-Kt 5	Kt x P 8
23. B x Kt	Q x Q
24. Kt x B	Kt x Q
25. Q-K 3	Q x B
26. Q-K 3	P-Q Kt 3
27. N-B 6	Resigns

Notes from the *Stratagema Times*.  
(a) This move seems peculiar, but is recommended by Alecan. The object of it is to exchange Queens which will give Black the advantage.  
(b) But White declines to fall in with his opponent's desire, and prefers the too move although an isolated Q P is the result.  
(c) If, instead of the text move, White plays B x K 3, Black will have been compelled to follow by Q x B x P.  
(d) Forcible; for if Q-B-K 3, the Q-Kt 5 (ch) winning the Kt.  
(e) White could have won a piece for three pawns if, instead of the text move, he had played B-K 3 to be followed by P-K 4, for Black would then have been compelled to save the Q by sacrificing a piece, and the loss of it would have been counterbalanced by the gain of three pawns.  
(f) Either a slip or an inventive sacrifice had meant a pawn-sacrifice.  
(g) White could have gained nothing by P-K 3, for Black would have

CATALOGUES.

PROGRAMMES.

COMPANY REPORTS.

MODERATE PRICES.

BUSINESS CIRCULARS.

BILLS OF LADING

---

22. Coast Port Orders receive careful attention.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.	THE REVENUE OF CHINA
-------------------	----------------------

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES  
Reprinted from 'The China Mail.'  
WITH AN APPENDIX.

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready  
and may be had at the  
General Agent

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis

of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machine in the Water-Balling Basin at Town Sho "Bay" during

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft

Aberdeen, add 19 ft. 9 in, the height given in the table.	Mr J. L. Aird	Mr A. E. Knight
	Mr Wm. S. Bailey	Mr Leon A. Levy
	Mr L. Berindoague	Mr G. Lichano

High Water.	Low Water.
Mr and Mrs A. B. Mr E. Lechano	Mr and Mrs A. B. Mr E. Lechano
Bottenheim & Child Mr Enrique Mart	Bottenheim & Child Mr Enrique Mart
Mr Brookmann	Mr J. V. Munster

Day	Day	Mean	Height	Mean	Height
Week	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Mr. A. Scott Brown	Mr. S. W. Mitchell				
Surge, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. C. Moore					
Mr. F. Clark, A. M. and Mrs. J. A. Hunsicker					
Mrs. F. E. Clark and child	Mrs. John A. Nurn				
child					
Dr. F. W. Clark	Mr. W. Parlett				
Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Mr. Juan Pastorino					
Cohen	Mrs. H. S. Playfair				
M. H. F. Coetzee	Mrs. Playfair				
Mr. C. Coetzee	Mr. A. Reid				
Mr. Deacon	Mrs. C. Reid				
Mrs. Drum	Reilly, A. Mrs.				
Mr. F. W. Edwards	Mr. C. W. Kelly				
Mr. Geo. R. Edwards	Mr. and Mrs. A.				

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL  
ENGINEER

April 20th. - AT 4 P.M.

Station.	permanently	condition.	age.	father.	Mrs. Fournier Mrs. John Gibson	Mr. E. A. Re Sturges
----------	-------------	------------	------	---------	-----------------------------------	-------------------------

[illegible]

Manila...	9:76	86	06	ENE	4	0	—
O.S. Jansen	—	—	—	S	2	6	—

PRAN HOYE

April 21st.—at 10 a.m.

Koshi.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	children	Mrs Geo. Lawless
Nagasaki...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mr T. P. Cochrane	Dr G. E. Long

Agassiz	30.24	52	47	NN	5	—	—	Mr J. B. Coughtrie	Mr R. Marten
Gutzlaff ..	30.14	65	78	NN	6	—	—	Mr & Mrs W. H. T	Mr R. Mitchell
Sharp Ph.	30.08	70	87	NN	4	—	—	Davis	Mr H. E. Pollock

Svator ...						Mr E O. Emmett	Mr A. Sinais
Canton ...	29.88	77	60	SE	4	Mr R M. Eschiel	Mr A. Findlay

Viet. Peas	--	--	--	SSE	7	--	--			
Gap Root	\$9.90	--	--	E	5	--	--	Colonel E. H. Gorge	Mr and Mrs J	
Macao ....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Lieut. Colonel The Thomas	O'Gorman	Mrs E. Thomas

Manila...	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs M. O'Gorman	Mr G. H. Wheeler
S. J...	-	-	SW	8	m	Mr E. Heinze	Mr R. E. Wedel

F. G. Figg, First Assistant,  
Hongkong Observatory, April 21, 1898.

1. **Barometer**, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths,

2. Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

109. **6. Diagrams 49. Wang, to two points.**

Mr. G. C. Herschfeld Mr. F. Tara  
Mr. & Mrs. Hyatt Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Mr. H. Johnson Thompson

Mr. Power, Louis  
Mr. A. M. Mearns  
Miss Tullyan  
Mr. B. J. Mearns

100-443887-100



